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Russell R. Batt 370 West Sunbow Cedar City, Utah 84720

Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Activities, Homebase, S/021/017, Iron County, Utah

Dear Mr. Batt:

This letter is to notify you that mine file #S/021/017 for the Homebase project, located in Iron County, Utah, will be closed and retired from our files.

The BLM recently notified us that they had inspected the project area and found that all work done on the claim fell under the casual use category and did not need to be permitted under a notice. The BLM has subsequently closed out their file for this project. It is not necessary to obtain a permit from this Division unless mechanized equipment is being used to mine or explore. Because this project is located on BLM managed lands, and because the work performed is only casual use, we will accept the BLM's recommendation and also close our project file accordingly.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please notify us within 15 days from receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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